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Re: Group Art Unit: 2861  
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Applicant: Yoshinori HAYASHI, et al.  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH  
OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR...

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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, please note the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.